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Obituary

JACQUES LOEW.

The many friends of Jacques Loew were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred on Thursday afternoon, July 11th, at five o'clock.

Mr. Loew had been sick but a very short time, and was supposed to be on the road to recovery. Very few of his friends were aware of his illness until after he had died.

The funeral services were held at his late home on West 86th Street. Over one hundred and fifty deaf-mutes were present.

The remains were in a fine broadcloth covered casket with silver trimmings. The floral offerings were many and profuse, nearly every organization of the deaf in New York contributing a set piece.

Rev. Mr. Schegel conducted the service orally, Mr. F. W. Nuboer interpreting into the sign language.

After the service all present filed past and had a last look at their deceased friend. Mrs. Loew was completely prostrated, and fainted several times. She was unable to accompany the remains to Salem Fields, where they were interred in the Sonneborn plot, after a committal service.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs Theo. A. Froehlich, E. A. Hodgson, E. Souweine, Thomas F. Fox, F. W. Nuboer, Alex. L Pach, Samuel Frankenheim, William G. Jones, Emil Basch, Moritz Scnoenfeld, John F. O'Brien, Felix A Simonson.

Born in Bosowitz, Austria, in the year 1838, a congenital deaf mute, Jacques Loew has demonstrated in a way most emphatic that it is possible by sheer force of will, coupled with intelligence and industry, to rise superior to circumstances and to pioneer the way in paths that had not before been essayed by one bereft of two of the most important senses—speech and hearing.

Perhaps it would be more correct to say that he has been handicapped by the loss of only one of the senses, because he acquired the ability to speak when a youth by means of the oral method. He also became quite proficient in lip-reading. He attended the institution for educating the deaf at Vienna, Austria, remaining six years, and graduated with a good common school education.

He was then placed under the tutorship of a celebrated worker in bronze, leather and wood, and displayed such a genius for tasteful construction and artistic execution that in three years he had learned all that his mater could teach him.

The next seven years of his life were devoted to extending the range of his capabilities and enlarging his experience by the study and practice of methods in other lands. He worked successively in Berlin, Dresden, Cologne, Brussels, Paris, Leipsic, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Florence, London, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Constantinople, Cairo, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and other places.

Returning to Vienna in 1860, he began business for himself, starting in a modest way with eight workmen. He gradually enlarged his factory, until eight years later, there were 128 skilled workmen on his pay roll. His business embraced all kinds of ornamental work in bronze, silver and gold, and in iron he made a specialty of locks and keys, many of which were original devices and were patented by him. He also did an extensive trade in the manufacture of toilet articles, and contrivances in plush, leather and wood, which were designed to adorn the dining-room parlor or boudoir.

In 1862 he was awarded a gold medal for exhibits at the great London exposition, which also had the additional honor (as a result) of an invitation to dine with Lord Palmerston and Lord Russell. At the international exhibition in Paris, in 1867, he scored one of his greatest triumphs. The exhibition was opened by Napoleon III., who afterward viewed the collections and works of art. He was escorted by the Austrian ambassador to the exhibit contributed by Mr. Loew, and expressed great surprise to find that he was a deaf-mute. The emperor was so much pleased that he at once gave Mr. Loew an order for a smoking-room outfit to cost thirty thousand francs. On his return to Austria he received a package from the Emperor Francis Joseph, commending him and expressing the pride he felt that one of his subjects should take so high a rank in the world of industry. The emperor also bestowed upon him the Golden Cross of Honor. He afterward received from the same royal hands the Golden Cross surmounted by a crown.

Mr. Loew also won medals at other expositions, notably those of Vienna, the Centennial at Philadelphia, and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

During the financial panic of 1875 Mr. Loew's suffered greatly, and this, added to the speculations of a dishonest bookkeeper, resulted in bankrupting the business, at a lass to Mr. Loew of nearly $60,000.

It was trouble and anxiety caused by this failure that bleached his hitherto black hair to a snowy white in four short months.

He arrived on American soil in 1876, and immediately impressed all whom he met with his remarkable ability as a business man. In 1877 he went to South America, and afterward to London, thence to Portugal, Spain, Malta and Tunis, Africa. Returning to America in 1878 he was at once engaged, at a very high salary, to superintend a large manufactory of leather, wood and bronze goods in Philadelphia. He subsequently held for many years a similar position in a business located on Broadway, New York City. In 1890 he went to Chicago, remaining there for seven years, and maintaining the high rank he had hitherto held in the business world in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Loew's business ability was surpassed by his generosity to his deaf friends, and his charitable disposition toward the poor and needy. In Europe he had done much to alleviate the condition of the unfortunate among the deaf and dumb. His fame throughout that country as a kind and tender-hearted man has become a byword among deaf-mutes. His public spirit in this country has been frequently demonstrated by liberal donations and energetic individual work in the furtherance of deserving projects.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Sophie Sonneborn, a daughter of a wealthy real estate owner. His wife and two children, one a young man, and the other a beautiful young lady, survive him.

Although his speech had been cultivated by artificial means, he was capable of carrying on an ordinary conversation in French, Spanish, German and English. He used good grammatical phrases when expressing himself in any of these languages. Without being learned, he attained to enviable distinction among his fellow-men, and exemplified the superiority of native genius over scholarly acquisitions in securing success among the world of workers.

International Deaf Artists' Club

NEW YORK, July 14, 1907.

The members of this society have

Resolved, That in the loss of Jacques Loew, the club has lost a sincere and loyal friend.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the members individually and as a body be tendered the family and relatives of our late friend.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the club.

JACQUES ALEXANDER, President,
New York City.

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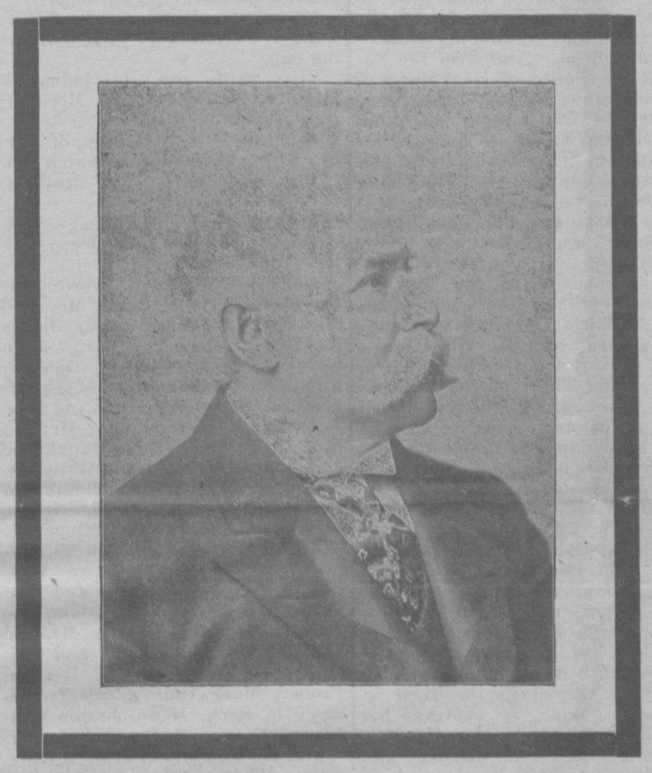
Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

PREACHED IN THE CHAPEL OF THE N. Y. INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1907, BY THE REVEREND JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D.

"I have given you an example"—ST. JOHN 13:15.

What we call nature, is much occupied with the growth of things vegetable or animal. The process of growth in either of these forms is not rapid, but gradual. Nor is this process disorderly, or haphazard. It follows definite models. The sapling, growing in accordance with its proper model, becomes a maple or an elm, an oak or a pine, as the



JACQUES LOEW.

case may be. A colt becomes a horse; a lamb becomes a sheep; a cub becomes a lion or a bear; by each one growing according to the pattern of its kind. And so we might go on through all the range of species of animal and vegetable life. Thus also, by natural growth, since mankind are animals, a boy becomes a man and a girl a woman. So everywhere growth proceeds upon some model, and furthermore, the deformed or ill-developed plant or animal does not quite fulfill the purpose of its being. But the character, or quality of growth, that which marks it as good or bad, healthful or diseased, desirable or undesirable, depends much upon surroundings. For best growth, the tree must have proper soil and atmosphere, the animal must have suitable food and climate. Hence mankind, though they cannot create (originate) life in any form, can modify its growth in many forms by assisting or hindering the work of nature. We can cause a tree to flourish, by wise cultivation, or we can cause it to decay, by transplanting into an improper soil. We can add to the vigor of an animal, by providing him with suitable food and dwelling place, or we can injure him by taking away his food or removing him to an inhospitable climate. So we modify our own physical development by our choice of food, clothing and shelter, and the location of our homes.

In this work of aiding, or modifying, or supplementing the natural process of growth, in order to obtain greater physical benefit from it, mankind are much occupied. We cultivate plants and trees to enlarge the quantity and improve the quality of their fruits. We breed useful animals to increase their number and make them more serviceable. We take the products of these efforts and make from them foods more pleasing to our taste and more nutritious to blood and bone and muscle. From other gifts of nature we make clothing for the comfort and protection of our bodies. With yet other provisions of nature we build houses for homes, for business, for recreation, for study, for worship, that we may be better sheltered and protected. We construct roads, bridges, docks, carriages and ships, by means of which we attain many benefits. From nature's storehouse we also derive means for defence against summer heat and winter cold, and to dispel the darkness of night in our dwellings. But like growth, the process of making, adapting, or building, is not instantaneous It is gradual. Little by little, step by step, one part fitted to another, the products of our labor take form and become complete Nor ought it to be without definite design. For the successful cultivation of trees and plants and the breeding of animals, some method well attested by experience must be employed. We use recipes for preparing food. We have patterns by which to shape our clothing and different patterns for different uses. A dress-coat and a shooting-jacket are made upon different patterns, because they are for different purposes. So also our houses are built in accordance with designs previously and carefully drawn. When Moses was to build the Tabernacle, he was charged: "See that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount." So carefully was the design made for Solomon's Temple and so exactly were the stones prepared in the quarry, that no "tool of iron" was needed to fit them in their places. And the plan ought, of course, to suit the purpose for which the building is to be used. A proper design for a business house is not like that for a school house, nor the plan of a dwelling like that of a church. The model of a battleship differs from that of a merchant vessel. The plan for heating a building must have in view the fuel to be used, whether wood or coal, and the medium for distributing the heat, whether hot air, hot water, or steam. The plan for lighting must vary according to the illuminant we are to use, whether oil, or gas, or electricity. In short, construction ought to proceed in accordance with plans made beforehand with a definite purpose in view. But the character or quality of the things we make or build, depends not merely upon the pattern adopted and fidelity in imitating that pattern, but also upon the material used and the manner in which the material is put together. No matter how delightful the taste of an article of food, or how excellent the recipe from which it is made; if any of its ingredients be unwholesome, it is not a desirable food. It will not serve the true purpose of food, which is to nourish the body. No matter how fine the fashion and attractive the appearance of a garment, if the material of which it is made be infected with germs of disease, the garment is not fit to wear. No matter how excellent the plan of a building; if it stands upon insecure foundation, it is not a safe dwelling place. However firm a foundation may be, if the superstructure upon it be of poor material, loosely put together, it is not a house of good character, it is not a secure shelter, as a house ought to be. However beautiful may be the model of a ship, unless its timbers be staunch and firmly joined, it will not endure the buffeting of wind and wave. So good material under as good conditions as we can command, must be wrought with honest and earnest effort into close likeness to a wisely-chosen pattern, if the thing we make, or the thing we build, is to serve aright the purpose it is intended to serve.

In the light of these principles which we have derived from the observation of material things, let us now for a few moments study some things that are intimately associated with our physical being and yet are not themselves material. For we are not simply and only animals. We are much more than that. In some mysterious way there are interwoven with our animal life intellectual and spiritual life. Our minds and our spirits are as essential elements of our human nature as are our physical bodies. Hence our growth, if it be the growth of our whole being, must be mental and moral as well as physical. One who has a sound mind in a sound body and whose life is morally good, or indeed one who has a cultivated mind and whose deportment is morally correct though his body is frail, is a more admirable specimen of manhood than an athlete who is ignorant and immoral. Now we have noted that we are able by what we call physical culture to aid nature in the process of the growth of the body and build up a strong physique in imitation of the models which unaided nature sometimes produces, in which the various organs most easily and most accurately perform their appropriate functions. As the mind controls the body, the results of this process will vary with the degree to which the mind lends the body to the agencies employed. In like manner being fed with knowledge and exercised by reasoning, that is by efforts to adapt and apply knowledge to useful ends, the intellectual nature may be stimulated to larger growth and moulded into likeness of those minds that have attained most nearly to perfection and so builded up into a strong and beautiful intellectual manhood. Various circumstances may modify the character of the result. Among others, owing to the close connection of mind and body, a vigorous physical condition may aid the mental process, or a sickly body may hinder progress and mar the final outcome. In order to the attainment of the best result, the mind also must exert itself on its own behalf, diligently using the means that may contribute to its own upbuilding.

But one may have a healthy and well formed body and a vigorous mind, and yet not be an admirable character and even be a villain. For instance, recall the names of Aaron Burr and Benedict Arnold. In complete human nature the spiritual element is closely and inseparably associated with the intellectual and physical. Hence, for the perfection of manhood, it is necessary that the spiritual faculties be cultivated and a firm and beautiful moral character built up. And in building such character, men work directly toward the attainment of the true purpose of our being. We are made in the image of God, and hence the highest purpose of our being is, not indeed that we may become equal with God, but that we be godly, that is submissive to God's law and godlike in moral character. God is a spirit, and so it is in our spiritual nature that we can most nearly approach His likeness. Hence it is of highest importance that we earnestly try to build up noble, godlike character and make our manhood what it was designed to be. For such building we need a pattern or model. We cannot see God. How are we to shape our character into His likeness? We have a pattern, the only perfect man, Jesus of Nazareth. He is godlike and so our model. We cannot now attempt to mention in detail all the points and lines of our pattern. We will simply give particular attention to one or two, to which He himself drew attention on a solemn occasion when He said to His disciples: "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." What had He done to them? He had washed their feet. Did He mean then that it was especially important that they should wash each other's feet? Do I now mean to tell you that it is very important, toward the formation of a godly character, that you acquire the habit of washing each other's feet? Not at all. His action was symbolic, or illustrative. It was like the small picture of a great thing. It was like a word or a sign by which we express an idea. He and His disciples lived in a hot and dry climate, where there was much dust and where men walked much and wore sandals instead of shoes. When one came in from a journey it was very refreshing to wash his feet or to have them washed by another. When men did not do this for themselves, it was usually done for them by servants. Jesus was not the servant of those men to whom He spoke. He was their Lord and master, their teacher and friend. Yet He had washed their feet. So in a familiar way He gave them an example of humility and unselfishness and of unselfish service for the benefit of others. This is the pattern we are to imitate. It means that we must seize and use any and all opportunities, great or small, that are offered us to give preference to others and to extend aid and comfort to others without hope of reward or of applause. And we ought also to notice the nature of Jesus' symbolic act. It was *cleansing*. He *washed* them. We must try so to minister to each other that our service may have a cleansing effect and tend to purge away the sordidness and taint of moral filth attaching to pride and selfishness. Opportunities so used furnish polished stones for the building of godly character. There are many hindrances to such character building. By nature we are much inclined to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think, and to demand more than our due share of good, and to withhold the good we might easily bestow upon others. Bodily appetites strongly crave intemperate indulgence to the detriment of the higher nature. Mental desires beckon eagerly to the pursuit of mere worldly wisdom and fame and power. Our besetting sins of pride and selfishness must be firmly and steadily restrained, our groveling physical appetites and sordid desires of the mind must be persistently held under control of the spirit, if our moral character is to attain stable endurance and fair proportion.

This Institution endeavors to aid its pupils toward the building of noble character conformed to the high purpose for which mankind were created. The restraints you sometimes think irksome, and the duties that sometimes are so wearisome, are instruments for the formation of habits of attention, precision, industry, honesty, fidelity, patience and persistence, and others that are important elements of high character. Use them earnestly and diligently, and so learn to build wisely. Are you able to use those instruments more skillfully and successfully than your neighbors can? That is no just occasion for pride, but rather for humility. You did not produce that larger ability. It was given you by your Creator. It was intended not as a cause for boasting, but as a means of greater usefulness entrusted to your keeping. It means not only larger privilege, but also heavier responsibility. Therefore, exercise your ability, whatever it may be, not boastfully, but generously; not selfishly and exclusively for your own personal advantage, but unselfishly for the help of companions for whom the work in which you are all engaged is more difficult than for you. Thus may you add elements that will much adorn your character and greatly increase its worth.

Some of you are about to finish your period of tutelage here, and pass out of the range of the restraints and duties here imposed for help and guidance. You, I beseech, not to go away cherishing the vain conceit that your character building is completed. It must continue as long as mortal life continues, and perhaps beyond that. And the result, whether it be a noble manhood, fit shrine of homage to Him who gave us being, or an unsightly den of uncleanness, depends much upon the manner in which you employ your gifts and opportunities. For the rearing of a lofty character, there must be a high ideal, and it must be constantly kept in view. Keep ever before you the pattern of manhood that is portrayed in the Gospels. Constantly and diligently and devoutly study all its points and lines of strength and beauty, and strive to imitate them in your own life. Observe especially its indication that unflinching courage is consistent with most delicate tenderness and most unassuming humility, and that boastful pride has no place. Note also especially that absolute unselfishness is a prominent, if not indeed *the most* prominent, characteristic of that life which has lent wings to the highest flight of civilization and is the centre from which radiate the brightest rays of enlightenment and inspires those enterprises that do most to repress the evil and mitigate the ills of earth. Remember that our character is all that we can carry with us beyond the realm of time and sense. The pleasure derived from the gratification of bodily appetite is only fleeting and bodily vigor and beauty will sooner or later decay. Satisfaction resulting from the attainment of desires that are centered upon any mere earthly things, however great those things may be, cannot be abiding, because after a few years at the most, we shall be entirely separated from those things. But character fashioned according to the pattern shown us in the holy city upon the mount of God will abide a beauty and a joy forever, because it is recreated in the divine image and fitted to stand permanently in the divine presence.

A Resignation.

Bishop Gillespie, who is now eighty-seven years old, has greatly endeared himself to the deaf of Michigan by his frequent visits to the School at Flint. He has also visited many at their homes.

AUSTIN W. MANN.

[From the Church Helper.]

GRAND RAPIDS, June 13, 1907.

Continued ill health has forced me to resign my position on the Board of Corrections and Charities which I have held since 1877. The Governor very kindly has asked me to withhold the resignation but as time passes on I am convinced that I shall never be able to discharge the duties of the office and hence in view of the interests of the state and in my duty to my associates I tender again my resignation.

My time on the board has been very agreeable to me. My associates have been very courteous and kind. The work has been altogether pleasant. The wardens and superintendents of the institutions are some of the noblest men and women I have ever known. The state can never repay them for the service they have rendered. To me they have been most courteous. I have enjoyed my visits to the institutions, especially to those for juveniles. I can never forget my Thanksgivings at the school for the deaf and my Christmases at the Industrial Home for Girls. Michigan has reason to be proud of her institutions especially for youth. The appropriations by the legislature have been wisely bestowed and spent.

No one can tell the benefit to homes of taking from them the insane, the idiotic, the blind, the deaf, to say nothing of the advantages to all these classes. The prisons and reformatories have especially interested me. The wardens and the chaplains are doing a grand work. It is to be hoped that no legislation will interfere with it.

In giving up this work I must express my warm thanks to the institutions for the pleasure I have had in visiting them and to the dear children who have so kindly received me.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President,	*Secretary,*	*Treasurer,*
G. W. VEDITZ, Colo.	W. C. RITTER, Va.	J. S. LONG, Ia.

Vice-Presidents,

J. W. MICHAELS, Ark. ALEX. L. PACH, N. Y.
C. C. CODMAN, Ill. MRS. J. M. STEWART, Mich.

I take pleasure in announcing herewith the National Executive Committee for 1907–1910, under the provisions of the amendment to the Constitution adopted at Norfolk, Va., July 5th:

George Wm. Veditz, Colorado, *Ex Officio Chairman.*

John Walter Michaels, Arkansas.

William C. Ritter, Virginia.

Joseph Schuyler Long, Iowa.

Thomas Francis Fox, New York.

James Lewis Smith, Minnesota.

N. Field Morrow, Indiana.

B. Randall Allabough, Pennsylvania.

E. Clayton Wyand, Maryland.

I would bespeak the hearty co-operation of every member of the Association with the Committee in whatever work it may have in hand. I also wish to thank my friends for the support and cordial good-will at Norfolk, and at the same time I beg to announce that I shall never again be a candidate for, or accept, any office elective or appointive in the National Association of the Deaf. The close of my present term will round out a full quarter of a century's active connection with the Association, and after that I desire to take a place in the ranks.

From present indications the next convention of the Association will be held in the far west. From present indications, also, it promises to be the most noteworthy, in certain respects, in the history of the Association. Every American deaf-mute, who is at all able, should make it a point to attend. Begin the work of preparation *now*. Start saving for the great trip *to-day*.

Whether held at Seattle or in Colorado, those in charge will make the returns amply worth the expenditure in time and money. Wherever the convention is held, a cordial invitation is herewith extended to the American deaf, as well as to our brethren across the Atlantic, to attend. In union there is strength, and the greater will be the prestige of the Association and the better will it be able to accomplish its object—the welfare of the deaf at large.

G. W VEDITZ,
President National Association of the Deaf.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.,
July 11, 1907.

Deaf-Mutes in Russia.

In the general census of the Russian population taken in 1897, 158,759 persons—88,470 males and 70,289 females—are registered as deaf-mutes. Of the whole number 126,153 belonged to Russia in Europe, 12,024 to Poland, and the rest to Russia in Asia. Among those classified as deaf mutes there were 34,246 who were dumb without being deaf. Of the whole number of deaf-mutes, 34,192 were of school age, that is to say, between 10 and 19; of these only 2,200 received any education. In Russia the training of deaf-mutes is mainly left to private enterprise. There are, however, institutions at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, and Kasan, which receive subventions from the State.—*British Deaf Times.*

CHICAGO.

Silver Jubilee of the Pas-a-Pas Club.

A GRAND BANQUET.

A Number of News Brevities.

The Silver Jubilee Reception and Ball of the Pas-a-Pas Club, held at the Hamilton Park Field House, on Saturday evening, June 29th, from 6 until 11 o'clock, was a great success.

The whole programme arranged by the energetic committee was carried out to the letter.

Ice cream and lemonade was furnished free upon the presentation of the card which was handed by the committee to the members and ladies.

It was a most pleasing sight to watch the gentlemen and ladies, who were beautifully attired, carry on lively chats and dancing, while the band played—in fact, it is a record-breaker.

THE BANQUET.

Fifty members and ladies and friends attended a magnificent silver anniversary banquet of the Pas-a-Pas Club, at the Lakota Hotel, on Michigan Avenue and 30th Street, on Monday night, July 1st.

Mr. Regensburg did remarkably well as toastmaster, even excelling Chauncy Depew in wit.

Here are six telegrams from the most prominent men from abroad:

O. H. Regensburg:
Greeting to the members of the Pas-a-Pas Club on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its founding. Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. O. H. Regensburg:
Convey my heartiest congratulations to the members of the Pas-a-Pas Club on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their Society.
Chas. Deneen,
Governor of Illinois.

Members of the Pas-a-Pas Club:
Be good boys and girls. Live while you live, for you are a long time dead.
Fred Busse,
Mayor of Chicago.

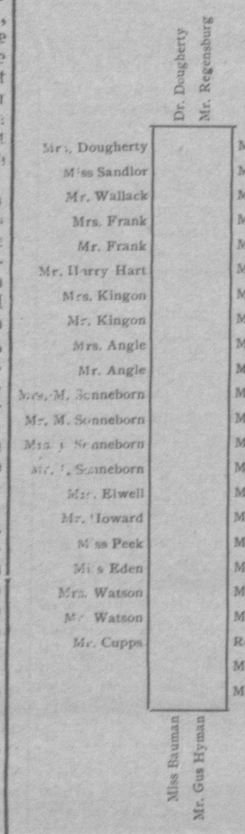
G. T. Dougherty, *President:*
Convey my heartiest congratulations to the members of the Pas-a-Pas Club on their celebration of the Silver Jubilee. May it live to celebrate the Golden.
E. M. Gallaudet.

Mr. O. H. Regensburg:
Accept my congratulations upon the Silver Jubilee celebration. May it live long. May it live forever. Amos G. Draper.

O. H. Regensburg:
Remember me to the members of the Club to-night. R. P. McGregor.

Pas-a-Pas Club,
President Dr. Dougherty:
Hearty congratulations. The Lakota.

The Banquet table was long, and the members and guests were seated as the diagram below:



MENU

Consomme Royal Printanier

Olives Radishes

Fried Filet of Black Bass, Sauce Bercy

Cucumbers Pommes Saratoga

Sweetbreads, braise—Bernaise

French Peas New Potatoes, Rissoles

Strawberry Ice

Roast Squab au Cresson

Whole Tomato, Mayonnaise

Cantaloupe a la Mode

Cheese and Crackers

Coffee

TOASTS

The Pas-a-Pas Club..Dr. Geo. T. Dougherty
And in the Summer yet to come
Make glad another feast of flowers.—*Whittier.*

Chicago in 1871.....Mr. E. D. Kingon
Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountain, moments make the year,
And trifles life.—*Edward Young.*

Our Presidents, Past and Present.....
.....Mr. Oscar Thomas
O friends whose hearts still keep their prime,
Ye teach us how to smile at Time,
And set to music all his years.—*Whittier.*

Our Benefactors.....Mr. James E Gallaher
In acts of benevolence and love,
Brothers in peace, not rivals in command.—*Pope.*

The Literary Circle.....Mr. E. W. Craig
Wherever Literature consoles sorrow or assuages pain; wherever it brings gladness to eyes which fail with wakefulness and tears, and ache for the dark house and the long sleep,—there is exhibited in its noblest form the immortal influence of Athens.—*Macaulay.*

The Ladies.....Mr. A. L. Roberts
"They need no eulogy—they speak for themselves."

Our Country.....Rev. P. J. Hasenstab
Our country, may it always be in the right—
but right or wrong Our Country.
—*Stephen Decatur.*

Greater Chicago.....Mr. Sebastian Fisher
To compare
Great things with small.—*Milton.*

Our Charities Miss Frieda Bauman
In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is charity.—*Pope.*

The Future of the Pas-a-Pas Club.....
.....Mr. E. M. Rowse
The past unsighed for and the future sure.
—*Wordsworth.*

Miss Frieda Bauman at the close recited the following poem entitled "The Pas-a-Pas Club," which was written for the occasion by J. Schuyler Long, M.A.

As a traveller on a summit
Stops to rest along the way,
And looks back to view the windings
Where his toilsome journey lay;

Or a Knight discards his armor
At the setting of the sun,
And renews his strength and courage
By recounting laurels won,

Comes a pause in thy advancement
Of this Silver Jubilee,
When the eye may now turn backward
And in clear perspective see

All the past that lies behind thee
With its varied memories,
And behold in panorama
All the hard-won victories.

Five and twenty years of triumph
Now have crowned thy chartered life—
Years that conquered opposition;
Left thee stronger after strife.

Firmly now thy name established,
After years of patient growth;
Step by step progressing onward
Gaining strength and numbers both.

Step by step, though slow but surely
Was thy present glory gained;
Step by step, but slowly climbing
Were the heights by thee attained.

In the motto thou hast chosen
Lies the key to all success;
Step by step, by persevering
Doth the world at large progress.

The Committees on the Silver Jubilee, were:

Chester C. Codman, Chairman.

Banquet — A. L. Roberts and Oscar Thomas.

Reception and Ball—George T. Dougherty and B. F. Frank.

The following account of the banquet is taken from the Chicago *American* of July 2d.

A soundless song sung to the music of silence rippled from the finger tips of Miss Fredia Bauman at the silver anniversary banquet of the Pas-a-Pas Club, an organization of deaf-mutes, at the Lakota Hotel last night.

Her hands rose and fell with undulant eloquence. Those who could not understand the signs she made were able to distinguish her cadenced motions from those of ordinary deaf and dumb conversation. They realized she was singing—that this was silent music.

It was one of the strangest banquets ever held in Chicago. Forty-eight men and women sat down. There were many pretty young women among them.

All were in full-dress suits and evening gowns. To all appearances it was a banquet of a company of well-bred men and women of the world. But not one of the number could hear. Only one could talk and she spoke in the weird, expressionless language of lip movements learned through the eyes.

Absolute silence except for the clatter of knives and forks reigned from consomme to demi-tasse. But all the while there was the liveliest sort of conversation going on upon the fingers.

"The ladies, they need no eulogy," was a toast responded to by A. L. Roberts. When he toasted the ladies in this gallant and humorous way on his finger tips, there was violent fluttering of napkins, which is the deaf and dumb way of conveying applause to the eyes.

E. D. Kingdon responded to "Chicago in 1871;" Oscar Thomas to "Our Presidents, Past and Present;" James E. Gallagher to "Our Benefactors;" E. W. Craig to "The Literary Circle;" the Rev. P. J. Hasentab to "Our Country;" J. Sebastian Fisher to "Greater Chicago;" Miss Fredia Bauman to "Our Charities;" and E. M. Rowse to "The Future of the Pas-a-Pas Club."

Our old friend Oscar Regensburg is in town, and his lovely wife will follow him in August. His deepest interest in the welfare of the Pas-a-Pas Club is evidenced by the fact that he took off his coat, rolled his shirt sleeves and helped the members and ladies do a thorough "house cleaning" in the club room on Thursday evening, June 27th. It had been painted and calcimined, but the chairs and pictures and floors needed washing.

The next day the visitors were surprised to see the room transformed beautifully.

Mr. Regensburg came from Los Angeles, June 12th, by way of San Francisco, in company with Mr. Douglas Tilden, the widely known sculptor.

The *Chicago Silent News*, which was started by John H. Howlett two months ago, is dead! Why? Because of lack of support from the Deaf.

Mr. Arthur L. Roberts, one of the brightest members of the Pas-a-Pas Club, and his charming bride, will be at home after August 1st, at 5618½ Drexel Boulevard, in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Craig gave a brilliant reception on Saturday evening, June 15th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Thirty-nine out of forty-four friends were heaping congratulations and good wishes upon the blushing couple. The bride was a classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, at Columbus, O.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a Strawberry Fesival at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gibney, on Saturday evening, June 15th. There were over forty friends in attendance, and they enjoyed a jolly social and bought as many saucers of strawberries and cake as they wished for Sweet Charity's sake.

Mr. Michael D. Barnitz, of York, Pa., has been visiting his sister in the city for several weeks, and will soon start for St. Louis to visit his other relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Hasenstab goes to Duluth, Minn., about July 24th, with his whole family, to be guests of Mr Jay Cooke Howard for one month. They will camp out somewhere and enjoy fishing, hunting swimming and swinging, and hammocking, etc. It is through the successful efforts of the members of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Deaconess Smith, that they have raised one hundred dollars and granted Rev. Hasenstab a vacation of one month, which is the first real one he will have enjoyed within fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonneborn and Mrs. Lefi are summering at Paw Paw, Mich.

Mr. Joe. Sonneborn, of New York, and his wife, are guests of his brother, Morton, and his wife.

Mr. Edward Carlson was married to Miss Edna Finnell, of Geneva, Ill, on Thursday, June 20th. Mr. Carlson is a first-class tailor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mebane lost their dearly beloved baby, eight months old, by death on Monday, June 2d, and buried it the next day.

Miss Ethel Mebane is visiting her brother this summer.

Chester C. Codman went to Washington, D.C, June 30th, to attend the Alumni Reunion of the graduates and ex-students of Gallaudet College. And also the National Convention of Deaf Mutes at the Jamestown Exposition.

The deaf of Chicago celebrated the Glorious Fourth of July, by attending the Cub–Cin games, picnics and other outings. The young people enjoyed playing lawn tennis at Washington Park, while some lovers took a quiet boat ride across the lake.

The members of the Epworth League held their annual picnic at Garfield Park. About fifty friends were present and had a most jolly time, the day being very delightful and cool. They played several most novel games, which attracted the crowds and even drew them close to the circle of the deaf, necking over and opening their mouths wide out of curiosity.

Ben Taran, an ex-Fanwoodite, has been in Chicago for some time and thinks he will remain permanently, if he can obtain a steady job.

Our friend, Edwin M. Rowse, is again mourning the loss of his brother, who was buried at Michigan City, Ind, Tuesday, July 2d.

Miss Edith Brumitt, a teacher of the State School for the Deaf at Guthrie, Okla., is visiting her brother in the city. She and Miss Bauman were fellow teachers and dear friends. They were seen hugging together at the picnic, July 4th, and pouring out *old and jolly times.*

While the picnickers were in the thickest enjoyment, a gentleman approached me, handing out a note, and upon reading it, I bowed to him cordially. He said he was much interested in our merriment, because he has a deaf niece, by the name of Miss Julia Bozell, of Tipton, Ind., a graduate of the State School.

The members of the Pas-a-Pas Club and friends will hold their twenty-fifth annual picnic at "Lake George Picnic Grove," Hammond, Ind., Saturday, July 20th.

Prof. Warren Robinson, of Delavan, Wis., has kindly consented to lecture before the Literary Circle, on Saturday evening, July 27th. Subject: Mind. Admission twenty-five cents to non-members.

The wife of Rev. Rutherford goes to her parents' home as soon as she has recovered fully to remain all summer. Both are in deep mourning on account of the death of their first-born infant. The little soul was their joy for one day only, and then was wafted up through the "Gates Ajar" of Heaven. It was named "Dorothy."

Mrs. Rev. Hosenstab and Miss Cora Jacoba put their heads together for a clever plan, by which they wish to delight Mr. Franklin Martin suddenly, on Saturday Eve, July 13th. Accordingly they went to Mrs. Martin's residence in the afternoon, taking two of Mrs. H.'s youngest children, and entertained her and husband quietly, until when about twenty friends surrounded Mr. Martin, by surprise at eight o'clock, congratulating him upon the good work which he has done during the past year as President of the Epworth League, and upon his birthday, which comes a little later. A laughable game of tricks was enjoyed by all present, and ice-cream and cake were trickling down their tickling throats, and good-bye was said at about ten.

Our Deaconess, Miss Smith, has returned from her two weeks' rest and recreation at her native place in Indiana. Her friends hope she is fully recreated for another year's noble work.

The Methodist Church picnic will be held at Lincoln Park, August 3d.

Mrs. Berryman, of Elkhart, Ind., and her two hearing daughters, are visiting their son and brother in Chicago.

S. H. HOWARD.

WATERBURY, CT.

On July 4th, the picnic given by the Deaf-Mute Benevolent Aid Society was held at Woodmont, Ct., about two miles from Savin Rock. The latter is the "Coney" of Connecticut. The park at Savin Rock has a few kinds of amusements.

On that day Michael Walsh, John Sodoloski and the writer, of Waterbury, journeyed to Woodmont, in order to attend the picnic. The trip was uncomfortable, as the passengers were packed as close as sardines in a can They were very glad when the trip was ended.

Woodmont is located on the shore of Long Island Sound. The committee, of which Mr. Taylor is chairman, obtained the address of a proprietor who has a clambake outfit, with the intention of having a clam bake of the old fashioned sort—clams and corn baked on hot stones, covered with sea-weed. It would be a good idea for the League of Elect Surds to join hands and have a clam bake there with them. It is a splendid place to spend a day.

Games were played, some of which were very exciting. The winners were as follows:

Potato race.—George Mottram, of Hartford; prize, fountain pen.

Potato race, for ladies.—Miss Jennie Seaman, of Bridgeport; prize, a beautiful pocket book.

100 yards dash.—Gordon Marshall, of Portchester; prize a drinking cup.

Fifty yards run (for ladies).—Miss Hattie Cosette, of Meriden; prize, box of stationery.

Hop race.—Mr. Sweeney, of Derby; prize, a handsome watch fob.

Throwing ball. — Mr. Royden, prize, fifty cents.

Throwing ball (for ladies).—Mrs. Royden; prize, a half dozen silk handkerchiefs.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Herman Erbe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie H. Hine, Messrs. James R. Hine, Michael Walsh, John Sodoloski, Joe Grady, Mr. Goniow, F. Holland, and Samuel M. Freedman, of Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCue, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Rock, and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Williams, and their son, Misses Ridolf and Goldberg, Mr. Rivers, Mr. George Stevenson, Miss Fannie McQueeney, Mr. Hale, Miss Lena Burke, Mr. Boecking, Masters Weiss and Lipides, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, and their daughters, Joe Youngs, Mr. Johnsochliz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Probst, Miss Annie Shirtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Misses Jennie Wallin and Miller, of Bridgeport; Mr. Luter, Mr. and Mrs Taylor, Messrs. Shea, Waters, George Mottram, Felix Bonovonlow, Carl Olson, of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saleski, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, Mr. Kelley, the Misses Rilla, Hattie and Mary Cosette, and the Misses Eva and Annie Lanoue, Mr. Wenk, of Meriden, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. Royden, and Miss Sadie Royden, of Milford, Ct.; Mrs. Chase, Miss Emma Scott, of Winsted, Ct.; Mr. Gordon Marshall, Mr. Gilbert Marshall, of Portchester, Ct.; Mr. Isaac Beach, of Branford; Mr. Gaingor, of Northampton, Mass; Mr. Genett, of Thomaston; Mr. Sweeney, of Derby; Mr. Berg, of South Norwalk; Mr. Sullivan, of Connecticut; Mr. Moses Changou, of New York City; Miss Perry, of Meriden; and others.

Mr. John O'Keefe, of New Haven, Ct., well known as an alderman, was in the Waterbury Deaf-Mutes' Pleasure Circle, on a short visit, the other day, after the picnic was held. He said he was excused for non-attendance at the picnic, on July 4th, being detained in consequence of a severe headache.

Mr. Marchman, of New Haven, Ct., will spend his vacation, at Jamestown, with his wife. Of course they will take in the sights of the Exposition, and, no doubt, will have a splendid time.

Miss Kate Maloney, of Waterbury, spent the glorious Fourth sightseeing in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxe, of Waterbury, were in New Haven July 4th, seeing the sights.

Mr. William H. Flanagan, of Waterbury, would have enjoyed meeting the deaf at the picnic, but time did not permit him to do so.

Mr. Genett, of Thomaston, Ct., hopes to get a job in the Consolidated Railway Co.

Mrs. Coakley, of New Haven, Ct., went to "good old New York" a fortnight ago, for a few weeks. She is enjoying the sights there.

Years ago, before he abandoned Mystic, Ct., and moved to Waterbury for good, Mr. Wolfe used to pal with Mr. Clarke, the father of Edward P. Clarke, the principal of the School for the Deaf, at Rome, N. Y. He was given a splendid time by the picnickers.

Mr. Frank Crossman, of Springfield, Mass., visited Waterbury, last Saturday, for a day.

Mr. Charles Bronson, of Waterbury, was called hence by the death of his father recently. A number of friends well acquainted with the deceased attended the funeral.

The writer's sister, Edna Freedman, is summering in Sullivan County. At the present writing she is having the time of her life there.

Mr. Joe Grady and Mr. Gonion, of this town, after leaving the picnic, witnessed a game of baseball between Waterbury and New Haven. Our home team gladdened them. Joe is very fond of baseball aswell as all kinds of athletic games. His only regret is that he cannot find the means to participate in a game of baseball himself, as he used to do in years gone by.

Mr. Ira Worcester and Miss Katie Hannon, of this town, were out of town for three days. They enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Rilla Cosette and her aunt, of Meriden, Ct., were "seeing" Waterbury Sunday last.

A Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday, July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Martling celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a large company of their friends at their home on Grigg Avenue, Greenwich. Twenty-five years ago on June 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Martling were united in marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Grave, in New Haven.

On Monday afternoon, fifty-six guests arrived at the Martling home to enjoy the festivities. The house was fragrant with the perfume of garden flowers and the lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, while a large table was set under the shade trees, at which the company was served with the most delicious and seasonable edibles, a feast to please the most fastidious appetite.

The company comprised deaf and hearing people who were able to converse intelligently in the sign language, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Numerous gifts of linen, etc., were bestowed upon the host and hostess.

Those presents were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Grave, the Misses G E and L. A. Grave and Mr. F. D. Grave, Jr., of New Haven; Rev. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miner, of Roselle, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brotherton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Mrs. Fred Cramer, Mr. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martling, Miss Fogg, Mr. Wood, Mr. H. Black, all of Greenwich; Mr. and Mrs. James Frellick, Misses Mary and Margaret Ormond, Mr. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Whitmeyer, all of Stamford; Mrs. H. Smith, Miss M. Smith, all of Round Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Miss Edith Marshall, Mr. G A. Marshall, of Hawthorne; Mrs. W. Miner, Misses Edith, Clara and Isabel Miner, Miss Julia Lyon, of Byram Shore; Mr. and Mrs. R. Beers, of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dougherty, of Hartford; Miss A. G Daniels, of New London; Mrs. J. Barlett, of Guilford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odell and Mrs. Leslie Marshall, of Port Chester; Mr. W. L. Bowers, of Brooklyn; Mrs. F. Roberts, of Carlstadt, N. J.

The guests departed for their homes at a late hour in the evening, after spending several pleasant hours in the enjoyment of games, music, and social chat, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Martling many more years of happiness and prosperity.

M. W. O.

Picnics for the Deaf-Mutes of Central Pennsylvania.

July 20—Reading at Mineral Spring.

July 27—Wilkes Barre at Valley View Park.

August 3—Shamokin at Ridgewood Park.

August 10—Allentown at Dorney's Park.

August 17—Scranton at Nay Aug Falls.

The deaf-mutes of surrounding cities are cordially invited to attend these gatherings The Reading picnic will be a family gathering, and all will gather around the same table for lunch.

The Reading deaf-mutes have organized a Guild at Christ Chapel with Rev F. C Smielau, Chairman; Miss Helen Wink, Treasurer; and John McDonough, Secretary; and have started with $25 in the bank. A festival was held recently at which over $40 were cleared. The affair was ably carried out by Mrs. McDonough, and Misses Wink and Vankirk, while all the others lent a willing hand.

On Sunday, June 16th, Rev. F. C. Smielau administered baptism to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Devlin, and also to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hagy, at Steelton.

Twenty-five deaf-mutes gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor, at Altoona, Saturday, June 15th, to attend the lecture delivered by Rev. F. C. Smielau. His subject was "A Ladder of Swords."

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 15, 1907—The Baltimore crowl arrived home safe, but tired, from their very enjoyable trip to the Jamestown Exposition and the National Association of the Deaf Meetings. Every body speaks highly of the good treatment they received at the hands of the Local Committee and others. As ye scribe entered his home, fresh from the trip, he found a number of his deaf friends waiting to greet him and to hear about the National Association of the Deaf and the Exposition. All are naturally proud of the re-election of Mr. G. W. Veditz, because he is a Baltimore product. He is truly a genius.

At the last regular business meeting of the Baltimore Society of the Deaf, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John A Branflick; Viee-President, W. H Giles; Secretary, George A. Gallion; Treasurer, Miss Annie B. Barry; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. Paulus The Society is in a very flourishing condition, and several new members were admitted with more to come.

Mr. William Peacock, an old-time pupil of Kendall School at Washington, passed away peacefully, June 25th. Rev. D. E. Moylan officiated at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallion sadly miss their two children, who are spending the summer with their friends and relatives in Harford County.

At the last Quarterly Conference held at Eutaw St. M. E. Church, Mr. J. A. Branflick passed a very satisfactory examination as a Local Preacher, and was accordingly elected and granted a license to preach, etc.

Mrs. W. H. Bomhoff spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tschiffely on their well-governed farm near Rockville, Md.

Miss Sallie Gourley has removed to Washington, and secured work through the kindness of Mrs. Grace Ballard.

The M. E. Mission will have an outing to Bay Shore Park, Saturday, July 20th. A good crowd is sure to go, and a very good time is assured

Now for the Maryland State Association meeting next month. Strangers and others will be welcome.

J. A. B.

Norfolk Convention Reception.

In the Norfolk Convention account last week, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL overlooked the reception extended the delegates to the National Association of the Deaf, by the Local Committee and the Virginia Association, in the assembly room and parlors of the Atlantic Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday, July 3d, from eight to eleven o'clock. The assembly room was crowded almost to uncomfortableness. Upon the walls of the room were arrayed flags and bunting, and the location being on the third floor of the nine-story hostelry, every room of which is an "outside" room, the breezes from the Elizabeth river and the finest harbor in the world, Hampton Roads, played freely through the reception hall.

The committee delayed the serving of the refreshments until 10:30 o'clock, hoping the Gallaudet College crowd would arrive—being delayed by a broken-down engine, as a wire from President Veditz informed them. Ten-thirty and no college crowd, the caterer who served the refreshments demanded that his ices be saved.

The committee conducted the reception-room crowd down to the rathskeller, which presented the aspect of a lawn party—the varicolored electric lanterns lending a soft and pleasing light to the scene. One hundred and twenty-five persons were quickly seated around scores of small round tables, the white spreads and silver glittering in the soft light. The rathskeller was guaranteed to seat two hundred, but one hundred and twenty-five took every chair. The cafe on the second floor was quickly thrown open, and from fifty to seventy-five were soon seated there.

The refreshments served were: Ice cream, assorted cakes, oranges, bananas and lemonade. There was plenty for all, and the only regret was that the one hundred and twenty-five college fellows were delayed and therefore not participants in the Virginia hospitality. They arrived after midnight, when most of the reception crowd had retired.

A Novel Use For Old Ferry Boats

The old Staten Island ferry boat "Southfield" has been cleaned up and moored at the dock at the foot of West 16th Street on the North River, where it is now being used as a day camp for consumptives. With a trained nurse in charge, a regular visiting staff of physicians, an abundance of milk and eggs, and steamer chairs and hammocks in which to sit out of doors and watch the passing river craft, fifty men and women are keeping cool and getting back their health and strength.

NEW YORK.

Happenings of a Week in the City.

DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS.

Various Other News Items of Interest.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The diving-dogs on the old wreck of the bark Saranac, beached off the Steeplechase Park Pier at Coney Island, are practical life-savers, and their training teaches them that whenever they see a person fall into the water it is their duty to dive in and save him. They are having almost daily opportunity, now, of showing their promptness and ability, and although this performance is not on the programme of amusements, it affords much fun for the thousands who daily go to Steeplechase, the funny place, to get away from the heat of the city. An old seaman, who once sailed on the Saranac, thinks he has a right to go aboard her without paying for a ticket. He watches his chance and runs past the ticket-takers, clambers into the rigging and is brushed off with brooms by the attendants. He swims like a duck, but the dogs do not know this and they dive in after him. They are powerful swimmers and they soon overtake the old seaman and drag him ashore, where the surf guards have a daily battle with him to get him away from the beach in his dripping clothes.

Never did a most happy cheerful and congenial crowd of young folks and friends start out for an evening to be spent at Weiden's Columbia Park, Richmond Hill, L. I., on Saturday, July 6th, when Harry N. Stevenson with the smile that won't come off made a good hit by engineering a Monster Pic-Nic of the Pickie Association, which turned out to be a grand affair. Pretty souvenir programmes were distributed, also a five hundred dollar goldpiece was equally awarded to two lucky best lady dancers. To go into details and tell all would require so much space at least which would hardly be fair, but suffice it to be known that the starter was no other than the twenty-year-old son of our Brooklyn friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson. He is Standard Bearer and Treasurer of said Association which promises to be very prominent in coming years, and it will not be surprising that he will some day become a rising politician or alderman. His younger brother, Elwood, who attends the High School, is also making his way both in studies and at baseball. Great credit to deaf parents in bringing up such children.

Messrs. Ahmes, Calahan, Holton, Gloistein, Wolgamot and Loew, went up to Sound Beach to celebrate the glorious fourth with a fellow member of the Acorn Club—McGinnis. They left New York Wednesday, on the 7:10 A.M. train from the Grand Central depot, and were met at Sound Beach by the "genial Robert" who wore a pair of white pants so they could not fail to observe him on the station platform. By the way—those white pants served them as a sort of guide light when Robert led them through the darkly-shaded country lanes to their hotel, which was directly on the Beach.

On Thursday all the "boys," of course, including Robert as well as Mr. Litchfield, went for a "cruise" to Roton Point and Oyster Bay.

The boat was 35 feet long and had a seven-horse-power engine, being capable of quite some spreed.

They had their lunch on the boat as well as plenty of good "stuff" to drink.

The lunch was sent down to the boat by Mrs. McGinnis just before they sailed, for which the boys were heartily grateful.

Messrs. Ahmes, McGinnis, Loew and Gloistein, went to Stamford in the evening, and had a great time. On Friday morning they boarded an early train and were back in little old New York by 9:30 A.M.

On June 2d, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkin celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Games were played for prizes, the winners being: First prize, A. Cohen; second prize, Mrs. A. Galland; third prize, A. Ernest; fourth prize, Mrs. B. Elkin's brother-in-law. Refreshments were served at half-past ten. The happy couple received many presents, among which were: From Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, china plate and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, bronze dog; A. Ernest, glass wine sets; Miss Sunulvitz, fruit dish; A. Cohen, tray; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, two pudding dishes; Mr. Morrisse, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Commendinger, smokeless broiler; Mr. Nuboer, double boiler; Miss Dixon, dust brush and tray; Miss M. Hitz, parlor curtain; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, box of bonbons and large vases.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke (*nee* Miss Alice Carroll, of Buffalo), who have been on an extended honeymoon to Washington, Norfolk, Va., and other places, were given a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Fox, on Saturday evening, July 13th. A splendid time was had. Miss Dehly Marshall recited "Yankee Doodle" in an inimitable way, and Dr. Fox gave a version of it that brought forth roars of laughter, as he improvised lines to fit the bride and groom. Those present besides the the host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, were: Misses Deborah Hoyt Marshall, Edith Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peirce Kane, Mr. and Mrs James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Rev. John H. Keiser, Messrs. Charles J. LeClerq, Murray Campbell, Douglas Tilden, Albert V. Ballin, Edwin A Hodgson.

In the year 1894, when Douglas Tilden, fresh from Paris after several years of study, came to New York, several of his old friends in the "Quad Club" gave him a complimentary dinner. Mr. Tilden is now a sculptor of world-wide reputation, but he did not forget the friends who were good to him in the long ago. Last Friday evening he gave a dinner at Still's famous restaurant, to those who honored him in 1894. Two of the diners of thirteen years ago have passed away, but all of the others were present except two. A splendid menu was discussed, some fine speech-making was indulged in, toasts were proposed and drunk and responded to, and at nearly eleven o'clock all were seeing the sights along "the great white way."

On Wednesday evening, July 10th, a reception was given to visiting delegates to the National Convention, at the rooms of the League of Elect Surds. Mr. Douglas Tilden, Prof. Sidney J. Vail, and Mr. E. Binkley were present and made speeches. Grand Ruler Alex. L Pach presided. Speeches were also made by Messrs. E. A. Hodgson, Thomas F. Fox, Francis W. Nuboer, and Rev. John H. Keiser. A good many visitors from other organizations were present. Light refreshments were served.

The fine crayon portrait of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, that was presented to President Edward Miner Gallaudet, at the National Convention at Norfolk, Va., was made by New York's deaf-mute artist, Jacques Alexander.

John P. Cutler, a graduate of the New York, was in this city for a few days last week He formerly lived in Newark, N. J., but now lives in New Britain, Ct., where he is employed in a Lock Shop.

Miss Frances Mears and her family went to Chicago on July 2d, to see her relatives. They will spend the summer at that place, returning next Fall.

Mr. N. Field Morrow, of Indiana, spent several days in New York. He left for his summer cottage at Vawter Park, Ind., on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Buhle and Miss Sara C. Howard spent a delightful week with the Carlins, in their beautiful cottage by the sea.

Mrs. Isabella S. Fosmire was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard B. Jones, at Ridgefield, Ct., over the Fourth.

Mrs. H. Holmes and baby have gone to Kisakaton, Green Co., Catskill Mts., Monday, for two months.

Henry J. Muller went to Hawley, Pa., to visit a cousin, on July 11th. He returns to New York on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leibsohn have gone to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to visit relatives.

Harry Zerwich is having a short vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3:15 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.
July 28, Holy Communion.

JULY 21ST.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

JULY 28TH.

St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
Gallaudet Home, 2 P.M.

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Picnic at Cincinnati.

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Afloat and Ashore.

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July 13, 1907.—One of the jolliest outings this summer was the picnic given by the Oral School Alumni, June 30th, and the Nall farm on Lexington Pike, three miles southwest of Covington, Ky. The attendance, though not as large as last summer, was a thoroughly happy, contented one, and they enjoyed themselves to the utmost. In the afternoon a base ball game was indulged in between Capt. Wagner of the Nationals and Capt. Welte of the Americans, which resulted in a victory for the latter team. Fierce rivalry existed from beginning to end and the game was in doubt till the last man was out. Welte depended upon a slow drop ball which resembled a big snowflake floating up to the plate. The unlucky batter chuckling with derision, prepared to murder it, when suddenly it melted into space and caused the batter to look extremely foolish as he fanned the air. Wagner had a large assortment of curves, great speed and pitched all he knew how, but the fierce gait of the Americans could not be stopped. Goldberg caught Welte in grand style, while Tobin for the Nationals played a steady game and knocked over a home run. It is a wonder the Americans won the game with Fred O'Brien at Third Base. He showed marvelous dexterity in avoiding hot grounders and dodging fierce liners. A look of relief was observed upon his countenance when the game was over. O'Donnell put up a great game, and his batting was splendid.

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PICNIC NEWS.

Misses Florence Eslinger and Henrietta Seinensohn were inseparable. They demonstrated what a generous nature they possess by inviting quite a number to partake of the good cheer they brought along in a huge basket.

The most popular game between the boys and girls was tag. For over an hour the fun waxed fast and furious, and many groans were uttered the next day over stiff and sore insides.

Herr Wilhelm Blust, gallantly escorted Fraulein Lisbeth Goels to the picnic. The contents of the luuch basket that the Fraulein prepared caused Herr Wilhelm to fairly radiate with joy, and many envious glances were cast in their direction as they disposed off the contents. Trust a German Fraulein to satisfy the inner man.

Roy Bingman was not among the deaf boys and girls at the picnic, because he was spending his vacation with relatives for a week in Brown County.

According to the *Typographical Journal*, John J. Viets, of Cleveland, was admitted to the Home at Colorado Springs, June 10th. His health has been failing for some time, and the *Journal* added "with a complete rest and perfectly healthful conditions and surroundings he may recover."

Shirley Wade recently joined the Printers' Union, at Marshall, Tex. He learned printing at this school, and since leaving here has worked at the trade for about twenty years. He is forty-two years old.

Messrs. Peter P. Gillooly, of Bridgeport; Sine, of Toledo; Steven A. Dester, of Chester, W. Va., and Wm. Seamon, of Wheeling, were among those who attended the picnic by the deaf, of Youngstown, O., at Idora Park, on July 4th. They reported the affair to have been an enjoyable one to all. After the picnic, Messrs. Gillooly and Seamon spent the remainder of their vacation in Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, among friends, and had a good time. They are known as the "millmen."

While in Detroit between trains last Tuesday, Mr. Charles had the pleasure of meeting Fred Krull, of Cleveland, in a restaurant. He was accompanied by two hearing friends. They had come over the lake in a thirty-foot motor boat, leaving Cleveland, Monday, July 1st. They had gone up as far as Port Huron, and were now on their way back home. While in the main skirting the American shore in their trips both ways, they were at times out of sight of land. Twice they encountered storms, but the launch rode the waves beautifully, and nothing happened to them beyond wetting their clothes. The launch tank holds fifty-five gallons of gasoline. They expected to reach Cleveland to-day or to-morrow, and might stop at Cedar Point to see Mr. Zorn. Mr. Krull had his camera with him, and had taken many pictures.

It was Mr. McGregor who conducted the funeral services over the remains of J. M. Byrnes, and not Dr. Patterson. Mrs. J. B. Showalter rendered "Near, My God, to Thee," during the exercises. She remained over to Sunday to hold religious services. Thursday she left for Dayton, where she will remain for some time.

Most of the Ohio contingent to the National Convention left Norfolk Monday morning. Only Robinson and Friedman, both of Cleveland, remaining over for several days more, sight-seeing.

Messrs. Schory and Greener went by boat to Washington, and had as companions, Principal Burt, Dr. Hotchkiss, Messrs. Steidman, Kestner, Erd, Stevens, Rev. Cloud, Miss Herdman, Miss Moorefield, and a dozen others. The other portion left by rail the same morning, *via* Richmond, and was made up of Misses Edgar McGregor, Lamson, Buchanan and Zell. A landslide this side of Richmond delayed the party reaching Columbus twelve hours or more. All who were at both the Gallaudet College and National meets say they had a dandy time.

Monday morning Mrs. William H. Zorn and mother, Mrs. George Clum and Miss Lamson left for Cedar Point, where they will go into camp and remain till the latter part of August. Mr. Zorn has been up there a week getting things in order for the party. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and daughter, Leonora, will also join the campers next week and remain a month. It will be "Camp Zorn" as last year, and those who had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of the host know that a good time is in store for those who perchance come up for a day or two.

Mr. A. B. Davis is as busy as a bee these days, even with a force of fifteen men under him. It is all on account of the forthcoming regatta at Putin Bay. Besides attending to his regular work building boats, he has a number of sailing yachts on hand, whose hulls are to be cleaned in order to make a good showing in the race.

The deaf of Western Ohio are to hold their annual reunion, at Overlook Park, near West Milton, O., Saturday, July 27th. They invite their friends of nearby towns to join them on this occasion, and have a good time. There will be prize contests. Oren Riddle is president of the Association, and H. Goetz, Secretary.

Through the Lima *Daily News* we learn that Jesse F. Swaney, a former pupil of the school here, has gone into partnership with his brother, James R., of Convoy, O., in the Memorial Card business, under the firm name of "The Convoy Memorial Card Company." Here's wishing Jesse success in his new venture.

While our train stopped in Newark, O., Tuesday evening, Walter Cobb, of Toledo, was seen meandering along the depot platform. Said he came down last week, and is working in the town as a tailor.

The heavy weight at the Washington and Norfolk meetings was the "Notes and Comments" man of the West Virginia *Tablet*. He was made the butt of many jokes, yet he took them all philosophically and serenely. He was even blamed for the break of the machinery of the steamer as she was about to leave her moorings at Washington for Norfolk.

A beloved niece of Mrs. Mary Fowlis Johnson died last Saturday, and was buried Monday.

A. B G.

Deaf-Mute Tries Suicide.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Edward T. Byrnes, a mute, who had been missing since Saturday from his home in the Southwest, was cleared up this morning, when it was learned that he attempted to commit suicide in Baltimore yesterday by shooting himself in the head. According to a telephone message received at Police Headquarters, Byrnes is in a critical condition in a hospital in the Monumental City.

Byrnes is forty-seven years old. He was employed at the Arlington bottling works. He is unmarried and is said to have s brother living in Baltimore. No motive is given for his rash act.

In Byrnes' pocket was found a piece of paper, on which was written his name and address and the words "very sick."—*Washington Times.*

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DEAF SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS.

CHICAGO MAN IS PRESIDENT—LOUISVILLE GETS NEXT CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—The Fraternal Society of the Deaf, which closes a week's national convention here to-morrow, has elected the following officers:

President—Jacob J. Kleinhans, Chicogo.

First Vice-President—C. P. Coker.

Corresponding Secretary—R. L. Long.

Financial Secretary—A. M. Martin.

Treasurer—Washington Barrow.

The next convention will meet in Louisville.

NOTICE.

The Annual Picnic of the Reading Deaf-Mute Mission, will be held on Saturday, July 20th, 1907, at Mineral Springs. All are welcome. To reach Mineral Springs, take cars on Penn Street. Games for prizes, etc.

Raising Bugs for Profit

There is a greater variety of plant life in California than in any country of the globe, excepting, of course, that of which the Sunset state is a part. One farm near the town of Fresno County, seat of Fresno County, and in the center of the great inland basin, has on it nearly every known variety of tree, so great is the diversity of vegetable life here.

Fresno is also the center of the raisin industry of America, which gives enployment at lucrative wages during the picking and packing season to thousands, including the wives and daughters of the ranchers, and the annual product amounts to about $2,500,000, says a writer in *Leslie's Weekly*.

The bug-raising enterprise is a part of the fig-growing industry, which is reaching large proportions about Fresno. One rancher is now setting out in fig trees alone a single tract of 400 acres. Another orchard owner who has forty acres in fig trees sells his product every year for from $4,000 to $5,000. The introduction of the Smyrna fig has necessitated the propagation of the fig wasp, a tiny insect no larger than a gnat. The Smyrna fig is a hollow receptacle containing nothing but female flowers, which are inside of the fig, and unless these figs are fertilized by the little fig wasp, technically known as the "blastophaga grossorum," the figs never mature, but shrivel up and fall off the trees when about one-third grown.

The Capri or wild fig stands in relation of the male to the Smyrna, or female fig, which is the edible fruit. The Capri fig serves as the home of the little fig insect which is necessary for the perfection of Smyrna fig. The pollenation of the Smyrna fiig takes place in the following manner: The Capri fig produces three or four crops a year, the only one which is of any value to the Smyrna fig maturing in June. The little wasps passes out of the fig at this time, getting its body and wings covered with pollen from the male or staminate blossoms and enters the Smyrna fig, forcing its way through the almost closed orifice and fertilizes the female flowers. Having perfomed this office, it passes out of the fig and perishes.

There is a nurseryman in Fresno who made a these and intelligent study of the fig industry at Smyrna, Asia Minor, and has imported and now raises both Capri and Smyrna fig trees. He sells young trees to the fruit raisers, and provides with each lot sold a supply of little wasps, safely housed in their native Capri fig homes. As the Smyrna is the finest fig known, and in great demands in the United States—which had hitherto depended on importations from Turkey—the industry in Fresno County is rapidly growing, and the man who sells the bugs, the fertilizing wasps, is getting rich.

When a man squints at crime he sees another view of it that does not exist.

The devil has a great reputation but a very bad character.

Conceit is self deceit.

Pain is not pessimism.

God is our better eye.

Don't measure a well until you get to the bottom.

A Government that is all the time feeling its pulse has got something the matter with its heart.

God is so omnipotent that He cannot break His own good law.

Best policy is sometimes bad principle.

There are no defects in best efforts

A man is dead when his sense of justice dies.

Any coward can fight with the mighty, but it takes a strong man to side with the weak.

Iron bound creeds cannot hold expanding love.

White characters quickly show the dirt.

Truth never goes about whispering.

The most dangerous anarchist is one who does not rule himself.

Error is truth upside down.

PHILADELPHIA.

Three Weddings in a Month.

THE CHURCH PICNIC.

Items of Interest.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 15,—'06 Within a month's time there have been three weddings among the deaf here. Two occurred on June 26th, and the last one, on July 10th. The Philadelphia *Record* reported the following:—

DARBY, PA., June 26—A peculiar wedding, which has arouse considerable interest in this borough, was performed this afternoon at five o'clock at St. Clement's Catholic Church, when Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Madenspacher, was married to James Weeney, of Philadelphia.

Both are deaf-mutes, and the ceremony was carried on in the sign language. Because of this, the rector of the church, Rev. Father Dougheerty did not perform the marriage, but it was solemnized by Rev. Father Whelan, who came on to this diocese especially to perform the ceremony, because of his knowledge of the sign language.

On the same day (June 26th), and perhaps at the same time, Miss Sarah May and Mr. Walter Jacobs were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, rector of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, at his home. The contracting parties of both these weddings were schoolmates and the best of friends, but neither one knew of the other's marriage until after the wedding day, each intending a surprise for the other. By this happy coincidence, both couples were equally surprised and the surprise was so much greater. We extend our best wishes to both couples.

The third wedding referred to occurred last Monday evening, July 10th, and the contracting parties were Miss Cora L. Ford and Mr. Joseph S. Rodgers, two of our best known deaf in All Souls' Parish. Like the first two weddings reported above, this one was quietly arranged, and the quietest of the three, being attended only by the immediate relatives of both parties.

The Rev C. O. Dantzer, of All Souls', performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, on the evening mentioned above. The first we and many others knew of it, was when the post brought announcement.

Though this couple surprised their numerous friends, they also got an unexpected surprise at the hands of their friends last Monday evening. They unwittingly attended the meeting of Philadelphia Local Branch, where they received congratulations and best wishes of their friends present, and, when leaving for home after the meeting, they were followed to the door by a number of friends, and given a shower of rice, which they had not the least expected. The couple has our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Saturday, July 13th, a number of All Souls' parishioners picnicked in Fairmount Park. The day was an ideal one for such an affair, and the place selected, directly in the woods from the Oxford Street entrance to the Park, was very convenient and satisfactory. About fifty or sixty deaf deaf were in the party. A good many said they were prevented from attending, and there seems no doubt of it, for the event was arranged at too short notice. Next year we hope to have the second picnic of the parish and arranged in good time. An enjoyable day was passed in social chat and playing amusing races. Rev. Jas. U. Cloud was present with Rev. Mr. Dantzer, and both helped to make the day interesting and enjoyable. The picnic was free to all who cared to come.

The Philadelphia Local Branch met in All Souls' Hall last Saturday evening, July 13th. The attendance was large, many having come directly from the picnic in the Park. The evening was wholly devoted to a discussion of the arrangments of the coming convention. The Branch will endeavor as far as possible to assist in giving the visitors an enjoyable time while here.

On Sunday morning, July 14th, at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., assisted the Rev. C. O. Dantzer in the service at All Souls' and preached the sermon. It was on "overcoming evil with good," and the delivery was exceptionally clear, instructive and inspiring. We noticed that there were eleven of the alumni of Gallaudet College at the service.

The Clerc Literary Association will hold a moonlight excursion on the steamer "Thomas Clyde," down the Delaware River, on Friday evening, August 16th. Further particulars will be given soon.

At the meeting of the Association last Thursday evening, Rev. Jas. H. Cloud delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Power of Song."

Mrs. Washington Houston and her daughter, Anna, arrived home safely on Sunday night. They spent a week in the country near Phoenixville, Pa., and report a most delightful time.

Miss Eva Coxe, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ormond for a week.

Mrs. Sallie Stumpf is reported ill with typhoid fever. She was sent to Episcopal Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien's folks moved from Omaha to Philadelphia last week. His brother is manager of the Cudahy Packing Branch house here.

Miss Sadie Young and Miss Edna Drumm, both of Colorado, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Merchantville, N. J., and divide their time between that place and this city.

The Philadelphia friends of the late Mr. Jacques Loew request us to extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Loew lived here some time, and are well known by the older deaf.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moeller, of Camden, N J., last Thursday, July 11th. Congratulations.

Levi Cooper is visiting his folks in New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. A. H. Silmutzer has gone to Albany, N. Y., to spend several months there. Her husband will go to New York next month, to spend a few days with her.

Second Year of Tuberculosis Exhibitions Closed.

The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis the Charity Organization Society issues to-day a report, summarizing the work accomplished with its traveling tuberculosis exhibition during the past year. The work was begun two years ago and has been carried on continuously ever since, with the exception of three months last summer. During the past year the record of the first year has been slightly exceeded, fourteen exhibitions having been held in Manhattan, with a total attendance of 72,000 and in addition to this the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities took charge of six exhibitions in Brooklyn, where there was an attendance of 12,000. The exhibition has now, in the opinion of the Committee, passed the experimental stage as an educational factor and during the past year has received even more encouraging support from the city departments than when the plan was first put into effect. Thus, the Department of of Health has assisted the Committee in moving the exhibition each week and has frequently furnished nurses to explain the meaning of the exhibits to school children. The co-operation obtained from the Department of Education has been particularly effective, thousands of school children having been sent regularly to the different exhibitions in charge of their teachers during their school hours and as a part of their regular school work. In addition to this, five of the exhibitions were held in public school buidings themselves. The Public Library also materially helped in the work by housing the exhibition four times in its branch libraries. Others who gave the Committee rooms to exhibit in were the Young Men's Christian Association, who held one exhibition at their 23d Street branch and one at their colored branch, six settlements, one church, the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The last exhibition was at the Educational Alliance of the East Side, where the attendance ran up to 25,000 persons. The fact that the photographs, charts and models, showing the advantage of proper ventilation and the open air treatment for the cure of consumption, were shown on the roof of the Educational Alliance building, seems to have caught the fancy of the East Side and to have been partly responsible for the great interest with which the exhibition was viewed. During the year 150,000 hand bills, printed in various languages, were issued, containing information about consumption and advertising the exhibition, and about 90,000 cards, giving advice about the cure and prevention of the disease, were distributed at the exhibition halls. Next season, after the return of the exhibition from Jamestown, where it has now been sent, the material will be shown in still other public and Catholic schools. The trade unions of the city will also be asked to take charge of one exhibition, with which all of the unions of the city will be asked to co-operate.

At Hunker, Pa., a lawn fete for the Home at Doylestown, will be held July 26th and 27th.

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CALIFORNIA.

Edward S. Gilmore, a graduate of the Clark Institution, at Northampton, Mass., was married two weeks ago to Miss Mary Eveline Severance, in Colchester, Vt., at the bride's parents. They are making visits to school points of interest on their way to this city, and may reach here about July 1st.

Miss Mabel Park and William Henry Frick were married at the Montecito home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Park, last Wednesday afternoon, about five miles below Santa Barbara. The ceremony took place on the wide lawn in the late afternoon. The Rev. M. M. Moore, rector of All-Saints-by-the-Sea, the Montecito Episcopal Church, officiated. Those present were Mrs. A. L. Chapin, of Colorado Springs, W. Lacy Waters, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akers and Miss Dunn. The groom is a wealthy Philadelphian, who, during the past seven years, has lived at Colorado Springs, where he met his bride. Mrs. Frick has lived at Montecito, with her parents, but she was teaching at the Institution for the Deaf in Colorado Springs for some two years. Mr. and Mrs. Frick are in the Southern part of the State, on their honeymoon. They expect to return to Santa Barbara soon, before touring the East and Europe. We wish them happiness.

Several months ago Miss Ada M. Stinespring and Wilford C. Mortimer, both deaf-mutes, were married at Judge Pierce's residence on South Grand Avenue in town. The Judge made a few futile attempts at conversation with his hands, but he only bungled it, and finally trusted to the interpretation of the friends of the bride and groom. He handed them a slip of paper upon which was written the marriage vows, and then standing before them repeated it all, while they read. They were able to reply only by inclination of the head, or signs from the mute language. They now make their residence at New Jersery Street.

Douglas Tilden, the San Francisco sculptor, the creator of "The Volunteer," and other successful pieces of sculpture, has gone East recently, and may be gone for several weeks.

White Memorial Nears Completion.

Having completed a clay figure that meets the full approval of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. White Memorial Fund, Douglas Tilden, the sculptor, has been instructed to proceed with the casting of the bronze memorial of the illustrious and lamented United States Senator and California citizen, which is to have a place of honor on the Court-house grounds in Los Angeles.

Artistic skill, time and labor have been expended without stint by the sculptor in the perfection of his work. So well has he succeeded that the completed clay model is sealed with the approval of the venerable mother of the late Senator White, together with that of Mrs. R. P. Troy, his widow, and other members of the family.

In the first instance, the figure was unanimously approved by the Construction Committee, a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. White Memorial Fund. This sub-committee was composed of Chairman M. P. Snyder and Secretary Joseph Scott, and they had the services, in an advisory capacity, of Sumner P. Hunt, Arthur B. Benton and D. W. Cunningham. On the report of the sub-committee on the recent date, Secretary Scott was instructed by the Executive Committee to advise Mr. Tilden to proceed with the casting of the bronze figure.

Mr. Tilden, who is a deaf-mute of remarkable talent as a sculptor, and whose home is at Santa Cruz, the birthplace of the late Senator White, was selected by unanimous vote of the General Committee of the Memorial Fund to design the figure. Since the date of the approval of the model he has devoted more than twelve months to his task. When he presented the first clay figure to the committee last March for its approval some changes were suggested. They were followed with discernment and the present figure is the result.

The completed figure is said to rank in execution with the famous McKinley statue, the Donahue memorial and other well-known works of the same sculptor, which occupy places of prominence in San Francisco.

Last April Eberleth Scott, a deaf-mute, aged eighteen, was struck and probably fatally injured this evening by an electric car of the Petauma and Santa Rosa system, near Bassett.

Scott was standing between the tracks when the car approached. The motorman gave a number of warning signals with his air whistle, but the afflicted youth failed to hear them, and before the car could be stopped it had struck Scott and rolled him for some distance.

When he was picked up, it was found that Scott had been terribly mangled. His left leg was cut off near the ankle, his head was cut, and he was injured internally. Little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The news of the death of my dear old friend, Mrs. E. N. Bowes, of Chicago, Ill., cast a gloom over her friends in Los Angeles. Mr. Bowes and children have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them. More than forty years ago the JOURNAL correspondent was present at the Bowes wedding reception in Boston. The bride looked beautiful and happy. Those invited guests are now gone, except about two or three.

It was rumored that Mrs. Watson, of Chicago, has come to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer with her mother. The JOURNAL reporter asked Mrs. Watson's nephew if it was true. He said that he has not heard any thing, or he would be glad to see her aunt. Well, when will Mrs. Watson honor Los Angeles with her visit?

Timothy Faulkner, who had gone to Virginia, must have found diappointments in store waiting for him, as he is coming back to California.

Oh! *Reggie* has gone East, leaving behind his bride of a year or two—for a couple of weeks.

Prof. Philip Emery took departure from the world last April. His remains were sent to Michigan for interment.

NEMO.

LOS ANGELES, 6-29-'07

Brigand's Deaf Captive Tells His Story.

Mr. Robert Abbott, the British subject kidnapped by brigands at Salonika and released on the payment of £15,000 ransom to his captors, gives the following story of the affair. Though he is deaf and only able to speak with difficulty, he is remarkably intelligent.

Returning home at ten o'clock on the evening of March 22d, he had, he says, reached the shrubbery in his father's garden, and was quickly passing through it when men leapt upon him from the bushes. One, who knew him to be deaf, had been walking boldly just behind him. He was almost instantly overpowered by a joint assault.

While he lay upon the ground his hands were bound and his eyes firmly bandaged. He was roughly picked up, carried out into the road and placed in a carriage. His captors drove only a short distance. Forcing him to alight, they began to walk, he being in their midst.

For six hours the brigands dazed and bewildered him by taking sudden turns as they walked. He had not the slightest idea of his whereabouts at the end of that time, and was besides nearly exhausted. Finally he was taken into a house and imprisoned in a room thickly strewn with straw.

He is under the impression that this house was near the town he left six hours before, for the reason that, when brigands asked if he lacked anything, he asked for food, and ham, cakes, and cigars were brought to him after forty minutes. This was the time taken, he thinks, by a messenger sent to Salonika. The cakes were from the shop of a well-known pastrycook in the town.

The brigands treated him well, giving him everything he asked for. They were Greeks, and, in his opinion, residents of Salonika. They did not begin negotiations for ransom until April 6th, when Mr. Abott's father received a letter demanding £25,000 as the price of his son's safety.

The Foregin Office having given the British Consul a free hand to secure Mr. Abbott's release, negotations were begun, being carried on with absolute secrecy by the brigands. When the negotiations were delayed the prisoner informed his relations that he was being ill-treated. Finally his captors agreed to accept £15,000, which was advanced by the Ottoman Bank on a guarantee by the British Government.

A confidential servant of Mr. Abbott's father, accompanied by a police official, left Salonika on April 28th to carry the ramson to a spot designated by the brigands, on the mountain Khostadji, not far from the town. The brigands appeared at the appointed time and handed over their prisoner, who was still blindfolded. Before they parted with him they made him a gift of £20.

Reuter's Uskub correspondent adds that Mr. Abbott disabled two of his assailants and severely bit the finger of a third who tried to gag him. Before the brigands released him each of them kissed his hand, and their chief said that the ramson money would not be thrown away, as it would ensure lifelong happiness to a score of honest families.—*British Deaf Times.*

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The Gallaudet Memorial.

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The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about $30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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TWENTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

To be Held at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, on August 29, 30, 31, and September 1 and 2.

The Twenty-first Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, will be held in the chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of hearing reports, electing four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers, whose terms will expire at this Annual Meeting, viz: B R. Allabough, J. S. Reider, G. M. Teegarden, and E. D. Wilson, and celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Society with appropriate ceremonies on AUGUST 29, 30, 31, and SEPTEMBER 1 and 2, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, through its Superintendent, Dr. A L. E. Crouter, has kindly invited the Society to have the use of Wissinoming Hall for the holding of this meeting, and the delegates to be entertained at the low price of one dollar per day.

DAILY PROGRAM.

Thursday, August 29—Morning Session at 10 o'clock

1. Prayer
2. Address of Welcome by A. R. Montgomery, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board of Directors of the Institution.
3. Reply to the Address of Welcome, by the President of the Society, Mr. James S. Reider.
4. Annual Address by President Reider.
5. Annual Report of the Board of Managers.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Announcement by the Committee on Arrangements.
8. Recess at noon.

Afternoon Session, at 2 30 o'clock:

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Report of the Treasurer of the Society.
3. Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.
4. New Business.
5. Addresses by members and others.
6. Recess.

Evening Session at 8 o'clock,—Public Meeting.

1. Prayer.
2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
3. Oration by Prof. B. R. Allabough, of Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Edgewood Park, Pa.
4. Address by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter Supt. of the Institution.
5. Addresses by members and others.
6. Resolutions, if any.
7. Adjournment.

Friday, Morning Session, August 30, at 9:30 o'clock.

1. Prayer.
2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Reports of Local Branches.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Addresses by Members and others.
8. Recess.

Afternoon Session, at 2:30 o'clock.

1. Reports of Committees.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. New Business.
4. Addresses by Members and others.
5. Recess.
6. The Convention will be photographed by Mr. Charles Partington, Chairman of the Delaware County Local Branch.

Friday evening, August 30:

Reception in Wissinoming Hall to all members by Dr. and Mrs. Crouter, 8 to 12 o'clock.

Saturday Morning Session, August 31, at 9 o'clock.

1. Prayer.
2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
3. Election of four new Managers, in accordance with the charter.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business, if any.
7. Re-organization of the Board of Managers.
8. Addresses by member and others.
9. Announcement by the Committee on Arrangements.
10. Adjournment *sine die*, at 10:45 A. M.

At 11 A. M. Trip to Doylestown.

PROGRAM AT THE HOME.

1. Prayer.
2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society, Jas. S. Reider.
3. The burning of the Mortgage. It will be in charge of R. M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, assisted by B. R. Allabough, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.
4. Address by Prof. John P. Walker, Supt. New Jersey School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J.
5. Address by Wm. Stuckert, Esq., of Doylestown, one of the Trustees of Home.
6. Address by E. A. Hodgson, of New York, Vice-President of the Trustees of Gallaudet Home.
7. Addresses by members and others.
8. Luncheon.

Round trip tickets—Adults, $1.00; Children between five and twelve years of age, 45 cents.

Special train will leave Mt. Airy Station, 11:15 A.M. Arrive at Doylestown about 12:30 P.M. Returning, leave Doylestown about 5 P.M.

Further particulars will be made known at the meeting.

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock:

A Lecture of Shakespearean reading for the benefit of the Home—Subject and by whom to be announced latter. Admission tickets, 25 cents.

Sunday, September 1 — General Meeting at 10 A.M.

1. Prayer.
2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
3. Topic for Discussion—"Local Branches and Organizations," by Thomas Breen of Philadelphia, John M. Rolhouse, of Pittsburg, R. M. Barker, of Johnstown, Chas. J. Butcher, of Lebanon, Chas. L. Clark, of Scranton, Chas. Partington, of Ridley Park, and other members.
4. Topic for discussion (time permitting)—"Annual Donation Day and Amusements for the benefit of the Home," by B. R. Allabough, R. M. Ziegler and other members.
5. Adjournment.

The rest of the day will be devoted to sight seeing, etc.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2 (Labor Day)—ALL DAY.

All Pennsylvania Deaf will give a benefit picnic for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at a place to be announced later. Those coming from other States will be cordially invited to join them.

The picnic will be under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch through its Committee, which will will be announced later. Further particulars to be made known at the meeting.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Arrangements have been made with the authorities of the Institution to accommodate those proposing to attend the Convention.

Board per full day	$1.00
Meals	.25

Members expecting to attend the meeting should apply for a room at the Institution. They should let the Secretary know by postal card.

If you are not already a member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, send in your subscription without delay, to the Treasurer, George T. Sanders, 7418 Boyer Street, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Annual dues, one dollar for men and fifty cents for women. Blank form of Application for Membership in the Society can be obtained by addressing the Secretary.

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The Committee on Arrangements, consisting of R. M. Ziegler, Chairman, Thomas Breen, E. D Wilson, G. T. Sanders and R. M. Barker, will do the best it can to make this occasion one of pleasure for all.

Any desired information may be obtained by addressing the Secretary.

JAMES S. REIDER, *President.*
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The next annual convention of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, will be held in Rockland, Me., on Saturday and Sunday, August 31st and September 1st, 1907.

Prof. John E. Crane, of Hartford, Conn., and a native of Maine, is expected to be with us, and to give a lecture on Saturday night. Further particulars will be announced in the JOURNAL, and circulars by about the first of next July. Come, one and all. All are welcome to this convention.

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